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1. The control of non-ferrous metals is also applied to scrap of such metals, this being practically the only source of supply in Poland for the non-ferrous metal industry.

2. The quantity and quality of scrap metal is kept secret, during transport as well as during the period of storage in warehouses. Thus, instead of chemical symbols, letters of the alphabet are used to denote such scrap. The symbols are as follows:

copper C

brass D

bronze E

lead G

nickel H

zinc J

magnesium K

aluminum L

galvanized

steel sheets M

3. Apart from the above letters, A is used to denote scrap from production, that is, wastage during production process, and Z is used for "returned" scrap, that is to say, scrap from manufactured and obsolete goods; thus the symbol for obsolete aluminum goods is LZ.

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